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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q60714

Hiromoto OHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/030,682

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 8394

Examiner: Wayne A. Langel

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NITROGEN TRIFLUORIDE AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of June 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$870.00 is attached (which equals to the three-month extension fee of \$980.00 minus the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 already paid on October 4, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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